

September 5, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 2.5 GHz Transition Initiation Plan for Kansas City, MO BTA (BTA 226)
WT Docket No. 06-136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 27.1231(f), Sprint Nextel Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp. (collectively "Sprint Nextel") hereby submit this Initiation Plan to transition the Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") and Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licensees in Basic Trading Area ("BTA") 226 – Kansas City, MO.¹ As indicated below, this Initiation Plan filing includes: (i) identification of the BTA being transitioned; (ii) a list by call sign of all of the BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned; (iii) a "best estimate" of when the transition will be completed; (iv) a statement confirming that licensees in adjoining or adjacent BTA(s) need not be transitioned to avoid interference to licensees in the subject BTA being transitioned; and (v) a certification that Sprint Nextel has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(i), List of BTAs.

The BTA being transitioned is listed in Exhibit A.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(ii), List of Transitioning Licensees.

A list by call sign of all BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned is provided in Exhibit A.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iii), Best Estimate for Completion.

After evaluating the various factors at issue in transitioning these licensees, including the number of licensees being transitioned, Sprint Nextel's best estimate for completion of this transition is on or before July 31, 2007.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iv), Statement on Adjacent BTAs.

Sprint Nextel has determined that it is unnecessary to transition any BRS/EBS licensees in adjacent or adjoining BTAs in order to avoid interference to the licensees in the markets that are the subject of this Initiation Plan. Our analysis shows that there will be no harmful interference to the transitioned licensees from existing operations outside the BTA. However, if field measurements indicate interference from operations outside the BTA, Sprint Nextel will incorporate the interfering licensee(s) into this transition or initiate transition for the BTA of the interfering licensee(s).

¹ Sprint Nextel is eligible to serve as the proponent to transition this area under section 27.1231(c)(1) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 27.1231(c). Sprint Nextel has also satisfied all necessary conditions for filing an Initiation Plan, including sending a Pre-Transition Data Request and a Transition Notice to every BRS and EBS licensee in the subject BTA. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 27.1231(d)-(e).

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(v), Statement on Co-Proponent.

Not applicable. Sprint Nextel is not transitioning this market jointly with a co-proponent.

Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi), Certification of Funds.

Sprint Nextel certifies, based on the data collected through the Pre-Transition Data Requests, that it has sufficient funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition. As of March 31, 2006, as reported in Sprint Nextel's SEC Form 10-Q, Sprint Nextel had total assets of \$102.77 billion, unaudited.²

In the event you have any questions regarding the Initiation Plan, please contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4222.

Sincerely,



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Government Affairs
Sprint Nextel Corporation

Attachment

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² See Sprint Nextel Corporation Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2006.

EXHIBIT A

Sprint Nextel is transitioning the Kansas City BTA. The following list sets forth, by call sign, all BRS and EBS licensees that are being transitioned pursuant to this Initiation Plan.

Call Sign	Licensee Name	BTA
WLX693	Concordia Reorganized School District #2	Kansas City, MO
WLX339	Easton Unified School District # 449	Kansas City, MO
WLX327	Eudora Unified School District #491	Kansas City, MO
WLX335	Garnett Unified School Dist # 365	Kansas City, MO
WLX960	Grundy County R-V Schools	Kansas City, MO
WLX709	Hispanic Information and Telecommunications Network, Inc.	Kansas City, MO
WHR511	Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, Inc.	Kansas City, MO
WLX575	Jr College District of Metro KS City MO	Kansas City, MO
WLX658	Lamonte School District	Kansas City, MO
WLX620	Leeton R-X School District	Kansas City, MO
WLX865	Linn County R-I Public School	Kansas City, MO
WLX669	Marshall School District	Kansas City, MO
WLX340	Mayetta Unified School District #337	Kansas City, MO
WHR523	Network for Instructional TV, Inc.	Kansas City, MO
WHR531	Public Television 19, Inc.	Kansas City, MO
WLX360	Sabetha Unified School District #441	Kansas City, MO
WLX330	Santa Fe Trail USD #434	Kansas City, MO
WLX606	Sweet Springs R-VII School District	Kansas City, MO
WLX473	Trinity Lutheran	Kansas City, MO
B226	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
KOB43	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WHT790	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WLK282	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WMH876	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WNEZ576	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WNEZ665	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO
WNTA442	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	Kansas City, MO